When I was just a lad of ten, my father said to me,

"Come here and take a lesson from the lovely lemon tree."

"Don't put your faith in love, my boy", my father said to me,

"I fear you'll find that love is like the lovely lemon tree."

CHORUS:

Lemon tree very pretty and the lemon flower is sweet

But the fruit of the poor lemon is impossible to eat.

One day beneath the lemon tree, my love and I did lie

A girl so sweet that when she smiled the stars rose in the sky.
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We passed that summer lost in love beneath the lemon tree

The music of her laughter hid my father's words from me:

CHORUS

One day she left without a word. She took away the sun.

And in the dark she left behind, I knew what she had done.

She'd left me for another, it's a common tale but true.

A sadder man but wiser now I sing these words to you:

But the fruit of the poor lemon is impossible to eat.

Lemon tree very pretty and the lemon flower is sweet

But the fruit of the poor lemon is impossible to eat.

Lemon tree, lemon tree, lemon tree, lemon tree
LEMON TREE - Will Holt

4/4  1...2...123 (without intro)

Intro:  | D  F#m | Bm  A | G  A7 | D |

D  A      D  A     D
When I was just a lad of ten, my father said to me,
   A  D     G  A7  D
"Come here and take a lesson from the lovely lemon tree."
   G  F      G  F  Em7
"Don't put your faith in love, my boy", my father said to me,
   Eb  G    Am7  D7  G
"I fear you'll find that love is like the lovely lemon tree."

CHORUS:
G7sus G7  C  F  C  F  C  F  C  G7
Lemon tree very pretty and the lemon flower is sweet
   C
But the fruit of the poor lemon is impossible to eat.
   F  C  F  C  F  C  G7
Lemon tree very pretty and the lemon flower is sweet
   C  A7
But the fruit of the poor lemon is impossible to eat.

D  A      D  A     D
One day beneath the lemon tree, my love and I did lie
   A  D     G  A7  D
A girl so sweet that when she smiled the stars rose in the sky.
   G  F      G  F  Em7
We passed that summer lost in love beneath the lemon tree
   Eb  G    Am7  D7  G
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CHORUS

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One day she left without a word. She took a-way the sun.
   A  D     G  A7  D
And in the dark she left behind, I knew what she had done.
   G  F      G  F  Em7
She'd left me for another, it's a common tale but true.
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Lemon tree very pretty and the lemon flower is sweet
   C
But the fruit of the poor lemon is impossible to eat.
   F  C  F  C  F  C  G7
Lemon tree very pretty and the lemon flower is sweet
   C
But the fruit of the poor lemon is impossible to eat.
   G7  C  G7  C
Lemon tree, lemon tree, lemon tree, lemon tree